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La Porte neighbors sign up for National Night Out block parties

Several La Porte neighborhoods are already signed up for National Night Out on Oct. 4, and there is plenty of room for more.

The event will involve both an open house at the Police Department, which is located at 3001 N. 23rd Street, as well as an assortment of neighborhood block parties.

The Police Department's Open House will take place from 6-8 p.m. and will be open to the public. Representatives will be present from several military branches, regional safety organizations, area law enforcement & emergency services, and various local citizens groups, such as the Youth Explorers and Police Academy Alumni Association. Donations of food, drinks, and an array of snacks will be furnished by, Beacon Credit Union, La Porte Police Officers Association, Shell Credit Union, JSC Credit Union, and Kroger Grocery Stores.

Local entertainment provider 'Lil Jacks' will also be supplying a pair of moonwalks for children to enjoy as well. The Open House will begin with a formal dedication of the Police Facility in honor of the City's first police Chief, upon which the facility will be formally named the Herbert F. Freeman Jr. Police Administration Building.

Neighborhood block parties will also add an atmosphere of positive community spirit to the night. Some of the neighborhoods who anticipate hosting block parties as part of National Night Out include Shady River, Bay Pointe, North-Side (Jennie Riley Center), and Fairmont Park West, while apartment complexes who have expressed interest include Seville Place, Plaza at San Jacinto, College View, Fairmont Oaks, and Harbour Bay.

Although the event is close at hand, there is still time if either you or your organization would like to become involved in the festivities. If your business, club, or neighborhood group would like assistance in joining the National Night Out event, contact the La Porte Police Department at Support Services Division at 281-842-3162 or 281-842-3183.

Also, if you would like to host a block party, the following link will lead you directly to the City's block party request form: www.laportetx.gov/civica/filebank/blobdload.asp?BlobID=6643.